Setting Up Your Child's Chromebook for School and Personal Use

Here's how to make sure your child uses their school account or a safe personal account on their Chromebook:

1. Make Yourself the Owner/Parent/Boss of the Chromebook:
- You need to be the first one to sign in with a Google account. This makes you the owner/parent/boss, meaning you can control who else can use the Chromebook.
- If you don't have a Google account, create one [here](#).
- If your child signed in first, don't worry. Just reset the Chromebook (instructions are coming up) and then you sign in first.

2. Reset the Chromebook (if needed):
- Shortcut Keys Method: Sign out, press and hold Ctrl + Alt + Shift + R, click "Restart," choose "Powerwash" then "Continue," and follow the instructions.
- Settings Menu Method: Sign in, click the time on the bottom right, go to "Settings," choose "Advanced," then "Powerwash," click "Restart," and follow the instructions.

3. Control Who Can Sign In:
- After you're the owner/parent/boss, add your child's school and safe personal accounts to the Chromebook.
- Sign out, click "Add person," and enter the account details. Repeat for other family members.
- Go to "Settings," then "Manage other people," and turn on "Restrict sign-in" to control who can use the Chromebook.

4. Turn Off Guest Mode:
- This stops anyone from using the Chromebook without signing in.
- Sign in as the owner/parent/boss, click the time, go to "Settings," "Manage other people," and turn off "Enable Guest browsing."

Important: Always check the Chromebook to make sure your child hasn't reset it. Your account should say 'owner,' and there shouldn't be an option for "guest" sign-in. If things look different, just follow these steps again.